

Shahir Masri

Environmental Scientist, Author, and Speaker

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About Shahir Masri

Shahir Masri is an environmental pollution scientist at the University of California, Irvine, where he works on air pollution exposure modeling and climate change communication research. He is author of the book, *Beyond Debate: Answers to 50 Misconceptions on Climate Change* and a contributing writer for The Hill. He co-founded the National Outreach Project "On The Road For Climate Action," which empowers everyday people to help solve the climate crisis through community outreach and education across all 50 states.

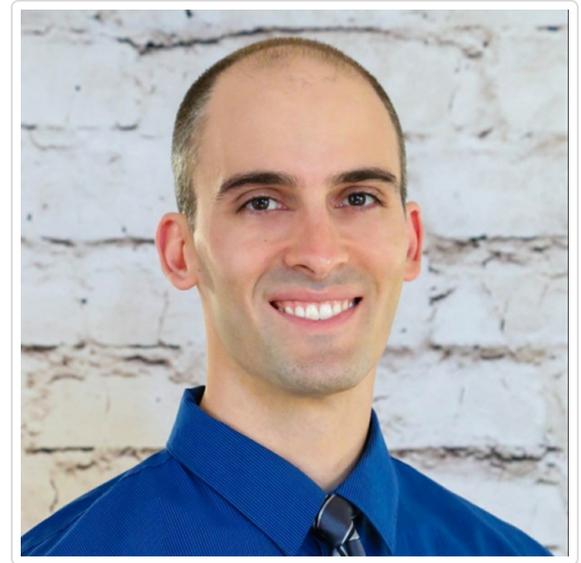
Dr. Masri earned his Doctor of Science and Master of Science degrees from the Department of Environmental Health at the Harvard School of Public Health, and his Bachelor of Science degree from the Institute of the Environment and Sustainability at UCLA.

He is acclaimed by Citizens' Climate Lobby founder Marshall Saunders, among prominent university scientists at MIT, UCLA, and elsewhere. Currently, he is involved in a study that is investigating exposure to harmful combustion-related air pollutants in the U.S. and China, as well as a project to quantify the health effects associated with mercury and fish consumption. In his prior work, he helped develop novel predictive models to estimate particulate matter (PM) exposure among U.S. military personnel deployed to Southwest Asia and Afghanistan. Several of his scientific works have been published in peer-reviewed scientific journals.

While understanding the science of pollution is of immense importance, understanding the implications of such science to policy is of equal necessity. Further, the ability to translate complex science into meaningful language for policy makers and the public is invaluable. Dr. Masri's has the academic and professional training. His passion is an ongoing goal to educate and consult on matters of environmental contamination, climate change, human health, and related solutions. To this end, Dr. Masri actively teaches and writes on such topics. His writings have been published in The Hill, Thrive Global, the Johns Hopkins University Water Institute Magazine, Organics|Healthy Lifestyle, and elsewhere.

Select Keynotes

- **Climate Change: Causes, Impacts & Solutions**
Learn about the causes, impacts, and solutions relating to global climate change.
- **How to Green Your Business**
Discover Improvements that will green your business and save money.
- **Renewable Energy & Sustainability**
Hear the latest on global energy, from fossil fuels and nuclear to solar power and wind.
- **How to Lower Your Carbon Footprint**
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- **Environmental Pollution & Policy**
Discussing environmental policies past and present.
- **"On The Road For Climate Action" Project**



Hear stories and lessons learned from a national climate outreach project.

- **Grassroots Mobilization & Leadership**

Discover useful tips to becoming an effective leader and grassroots mobilizer.

- **Climate Misconceptions in "Beyond Debate"**

Learn simple ways to avoid toxic chemicals in cosmetics, cleaning agents, food, and more.

Select Book Titles

- **2018: BEYOND DEBATE: Answers to 50 Misconceptions on Climate Change**

Select Articles

- [Our diets are fueling flames in the Amazon](#)

The Hill - August 25, 2019

- [Climate policy is expensive, but so is climate change](#)

The Hill - July 29, 2019

- [Climate change is no longer a "future" problem](#)

The Hill - December 12, 2018

- [Driving The Climate Change Conversation To A Neighborhood Near You](#)

Huffington Post, August 9, 2018

Select Testimonials

Dr. Masri brings outstanding training and expertise, and excellent communication skills, to a wide range of environmental issues, including climate change.

— *Dr. Arthur Winer, Professor Emeritus, University of California, Los Angeles*

Dr. Masri is an intelligent, educated and informed expert on the critical need to take action to avert massive devastation to the global environment. His committed work on behalf of sustainability is inspiring and gives hope that we, humans, can still make a difference to the globe with accurate information and appropriate action needed to restore balance. We applaud his efforts on behalf of climate action."

— *Dr. Susan Chamberlain, President of OC Interfaith Coalition for the Environment*

Dr. Masri is making a ground level impact that is rising to the highest levels of social change."

— *Frank Lane, Executive Director, UnitedVegan.org*

Dr. Masri was an excellent speaker who was very knowledgeable on the topic of climate change. He brought a great perspective as a scientist and had an approachable style that engaged our audience. He has an inspirational story to tell about traveling the United States to educate people on the climate crisis. He also did a great job answering questions in a succinct, easy to understand style.

— *Jennifer Bauer, Chair, Sierra Club Santa Lucia Chapter*

We had the opportunity to have Dr. Masri speak at The Thacher School on the misconceptions of climate change. Dr. Masri's presentation was direct, clear, and engaging. Our students were excited, hopeful, and ready to take action after listening to him. I would wholeheartedly recommend Dr. Masri to anyone considering hosting an expert who can break down the climate science in a way that is easy to follow, yet compelling enough to make you take action.

— *Juan Sanchez, Direct of Education for Sustainability, The Thacher School*

There are many scientists who get climate change and understand the dire consequences we face if we, as a global community, do not act, but most scientists do not carry the message to the public. Shahir, is doing the right thing. He is using his knowledge, energy and creativity to go beyond the ivy-covered university walls and work for needed change."

— *Mark Tabbert, Governing Board of Citizens' Climate Education*

I am so pleased to have arranged for Dr. Masri to speak to the Newport Beach Women's Dem Club. His presentation on the very weighty subject of climate change was distilled down to a level we can all understand. His non-partisan explanation of the problem and the solutions makes the audience walk away feeling empowered. Everyone who cares about our planet would benefit from hearing Dr. Masri speak on climate change and our role in reversing the crisis. Your audience will love you for providing such a down to earth, polished speaker.

— *Pam Kamps Program Chair, Women's Democratic Club of Newport Beach*